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Dear Ms. Cook:

Transmitted herewith is a copy of our response filed on May 22, 2000, for Serial No. 09/096,593 (our reference A-64559-3/RFT/RMS/RMK). Please let us know if you need any further information.

Gail Clark
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed 22 November 1999. A petition for a three month extension of time and the required fee are enclosed, making this a timely response.

REMARKS

Claims 18-28 are pending. An appendix of pending claims is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

As a preliminary matter, the Examiner states that on page 16, System 7 is not identified.

Applicants respectfully point out that the label for System 7 is on the bottom of page 15, line 36.